

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

FITTING DEVICE FOR A MACHINE TOOL WITH A TOOL HOLDER, AND A TOOL HOLDER

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to German patent application number 10 2004036587.3, filed 28 July 2004.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Background Information

The present invention is directed to a fitting device for a machine tool with a tool holder, and a tool holder ~~according to the definition of the species in Claim 1 and Claim 9.~~

Rotary and percussion hammers are provided with fitting devices for insertion tools. They are subject to a relatively great deal of wear resulting from their operation, however. Wear of the driving-element profile of a tool holder is a common cause of failure. The machine tool must then undergo expensive service or it must be scrapped if the repair costs are too high.

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~~Advantages of the Invention~~ BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

With a fitting device – according to the present invention – for a machine tool, in particular for a hand-guided machine tool with a tool holder for receiving insertion tools,

it is provided that the tool holder forms a releasable sliding fit with a drive tube. The drive tube is preferably a rotary and/or percussion drive, in particular a hammer tube. This enables exact concentricity of the insertion tool. If the driving-element profile of the tool holder is defective, the sliding fit can be released and the tool holder can be easily replaced. Preferably, a guide diameter of the tool holder, e.g., for receiving a change chuck, is located inside a transmission region of the machine tool and is protected against dust and wear.

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Drawing

Further embodiments, aspects and advantages of the present invention also result independently of their wording in the claims, without limitation to generality, from exemplary embodiments of the present invention presented below with reference to the drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS